MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1940.

A total of 3 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 11 attacks with 7 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1939 and 1938 were 4 attacks with nil death and 2 attacks with 2 deaths, respectively.

A total of 42 attacks with 19 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Nelamangala and Mysore Taluks, Ajjampur, Hunsur, Krishnarajnagar and Channagiri Towns, Cities of Bangalore, Mysore, and from Kolar Gold Field Area.

Three attacks with nil death from Cholera were reported from a village of Mudgere Taluk.

Six fatal cases from Influenza were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 169 (63 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 39·4 (24·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—9 under Small-pox, 2 under Typhoid, 11 under other Fevers, 11 under Phthisis, 27 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 109 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Small-pox, Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 89 deaths (15 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 31·1 (25·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 2, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 15, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 19, and all other causes 45. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Pneumonia and Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 68 (13 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·4 (22·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 4, Malaria 1, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 40. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 68 deaths (17 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 42·7 (32·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under Other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 53 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very high due to increase in deaths under all other causes.

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